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In re the Application of Tetsuya ISHIZUKA et al.

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For STEPPED-UP NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION METHOD

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enter the following remarks, in response to the final Office Action mailed July 20, 2006.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.